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The Mistake of a Name.

Two years ago a young lady, who shall be like the pure and radiant maiden whom the angels named Lenore, namesake here forever more, resided in the upper part of the city. She had a boy of devoted admirers who sought her favor. Not having much of the coquette in her composition she did not give smile to all, but chose one of her admirers on whom she lavished all her love. Of course the fortunate male was happy in the love of one so beautiful in feature and mind, and sought by every device known to lovers to make himself more worthy of his treasure. He was her constant attendant at all places of public resort, and the gossip soon began to whisper that they were engaged—a whisper to which the coloring of fact was speedily given by the appearance of a ring on a certain finger of one of the lady's hands. Her parents about this time (for business reasons) removed to the Western part of the State, and the lovers were separated. They parted with the usual number of assurances of everlasting fidelity, which probably meant as much and no more than those assurances generally mean. They were lovers, engaged to be married; and those who have been in that condition can easily imagine what was said. Those who have not yet been in love, and parted with the idols of their hearts, ought not to know what occurred at the parting. Each pledged the other to write frequent letters, and thus by means of the facilities afforded by our obliging Uncle Samuel they hoped to keep their love for each other. According to the laws of etiquette the gentleman wrote the first of these tender missives, and there the correspondence on his part ceased, the how and why of which will be more fully detailed below. The young lady in due course of time received the letter and answered it. But in directing it she forgot to put the street and number of her lover's residence upon the envelope and by a mistake on the part of a letter carrier the letter was delivered, not to the person for whom it was intended, but to another with the same name. This last mentioned individual was surprised at the receipt of the missive; but, as he resembled the manner in which it was written, he concluded to confide all such communications as might be indicated in future by the young lady. So he wrote a reply, in which he protested his love in terms as strong as he believed the original lover, and to guard against mistakes, he informed the fair correspondent that he had changed his residence. He gave the name of the street and number of the house in which he lived, and particularly requested the lady to direct her letters there, as he had reason to believe that another person of the same name was living in Troy. The correspondence was continued until a few weeks ago, when the person who had received the letter intended for another concluded to visit the fair unknown (to him at least) and expose his acts. He did so, but instead of the reproaches which he had expected, mild words of reproof were only uttered, and but few of these. The lady seemed to like him, and he undoubtedly worshipped her. The upshot of the matter was that the two were married some days ago. The first love is said to be the best, and the correspondence department for inefficiency. We end this serial to the customary way:—Such is life.—Troy Times.

THE DENT FAMILY.—Who the Dents are and what they are, are questions that seem to occupy some of the newspapers and the pens of several of those pests, the interviewers. We gather out of much that has been written about them that Judge Louis Dent is the younger of three brothers of Mrs. Grant, the elder of whom, Frederick T. Dent, is acting as the President's military secretary, and holding a high rank in the U. S. army as lieutenant colonel of infantry, a rank won by regular promotion and long service. Gen. Dent was at West Point, and in the same class as Ulysses S. Grant. They were afterwards lieutenants in the same regiment, and fought side by side in the Mexican war. At Molino del Rey Lieutenant Dent was severely wounded, and but for his friend's aid would have probably been killed by the Mexican cavalry. He was taken from the field by Lieut. Grant, Judge Louis Dent says that since Gen. Grant's elevation to office he has found that he (Dent) had a great many relations. The present Gen. Longstreet first introduced Gen. Grant to Miss Julia Dent, now the President's wife. Longstreet is a cousin, being descended from George Dent, of Maryland, who was a member of Congress from 1793 to 1801, and afterwards moved to Mississippi. He was Judge Louis Dent's uncle. The Longstreets, Macgredients and others of that region are descendants, and became connected with the Dents through marriage. The Dent family are old residents of the vicinity of Washington, having settled with Lord Baltimore's colony in Prince George's county. It is said that a part of the District of Columbia was included in the tract purchased by the first settler of that name from the Indian chief or king, who then claimed a sovereign title to the soil. The father of the present venerable head of the family was a captain in the continental army, and was severely wounded while in the service. A brother was an officer in the feeble navy of that period. Another brother was in Congress for four terms, beginning with the first Congress.

Mrs. Grant's father went to Missouri in 1806, settling in St. Louis, where he at once entered into business. He was for many years a leading merchant there, associated with Mr. Lincoln, known from the giant hotel named after him. Mr. Dent did a large business in bringing boats on the Mississippi, especially all the military posts to the South and Southwest. At one time he was a large owner of real estate, especially in and about St. Louis. He had retained this property it would to day have been worth not less than ten million dollars. The family homestead, on which all were born, now belongs to the President, the others having sold to him in order to keep the homestead intact. Old Col. Dent was an active supporter of Col. Benton, and though he never held an office, was a leading politician, and was often chosen to preside at the party conventions. As is still evident, advanced in life though he is, (87 years, we believe), the venerable octogenarian was a man of positive opinions and strong will—a man of marked character.—Baltimore Sun.

PARAFFINE CANDLES.—4s and 6s—for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [Nov 17]

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SPECIAL.—In calling attention to my removal, I am pleased to present my acknowledgments to many many friends for their kind and generous patronage. Being compelled by increase of business and want of room to seek larger quarters, I would announce that I am now prepared for business with an extraordinary stock of
In the large building for so many years occupied by Bryan, Adams & Co., it having been thoroughly renovated and modernized. Now that my facilities for a more extended business have been greatly augmented, I would state that still greater inducements to encourage trade will be offered; the old and wise maxim of "Quick sales and small profits," will be strictly adhered to—and that in the future as in the past every effort will be made to accommodate my friends that I have a consideration for their interest as well as my own.
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nov 17

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BLACK ALLACAS.—Our line of rich Mohair Alpaca cannot be surpassed. These goods are very beautiful and cheap.
WHITE GOODS.—Irish Linen, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Laces, Edgings, Infants' Waists—goods for evening and party dresses. [Nov 16]

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A large stock of
HANDSOME TEA TRAYS & WAITERS,
Solid Cocoa, India Rubber and Jute Door Mats, Rubber Wringers, Toilet Sets, Chafin Dishes, Fire Irons, Coal Hoops, Fluting Machines, Pinking and Fluting Irons, Fancy Clothes and Market Baskets.
A full line of **ROGERS' BROS.' CUTLERY,** including a complete set of Plated Spoons, Forks, Rubber Dishes, Castors, Molasses Pitchers, &c., warranted best quality, and everything to be called for in a first class House Furnishing store. Call and examine our large stock at 69 King street, Alexandria.
oct 21

BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS.
We have ordered one case of DUTCH BULBOUS ROOTS, consisting of Double and Single Hyacinths, Double and Single Tulips, Crocus, &c., &c., and expect to be prepared to offer them for sale in lots to suit purchasers on Monday next, 21st inst.
E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.
nov 18

STAYED from the premises of the subscriber, about the 24 of November, a **DAK RED COW**, with white about flanks and legs. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to me in Alexandria.
ZEPH ENGLISH.
nov 17-1f

FRENCH LESSONS.
Professor L. EUGENE COLLIERE will give instructions in French for the usual tuition fees. Apply at this office. nov 10

CLOTHS, &c.—Black and Blue Cloths, very fine; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Filled Cloths, Bed Blankets, Shaker Flannels, &c., at WM. N. BERKLEY'S, nov 18 64 King street.

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Gherkin's Mixed Pickles, Piccalilli, American Pickles, Pepper and Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, &c., for sale by
GEO. MCBURNY & SON.
nov 16

SEA MOSS FARINE.—This excellent preparation is sold at the
CHINESE TEA STORE,
No. 11 North Royal st.
sep 17

CALIFORNIA WINES AND LIQUORS.
California, Cognac, Port, Hock, Angelica and Sherry Wines, for sale by the case or bottle.
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oct 28

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226 King st., cor. Alfred.
nov 1

RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY.—Another supply of the above Cutlery just opened at 83 King street.
J. T. O'BRIGHTON & SON.
oct 26

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices. feb 1-1f

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PROVISIONS,
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AND PRODUCE

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Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. ja 18-1f

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Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 8-1f

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Give me a call. oct 6-1f

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W. S. MOORE,
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At No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. ja 20

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IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
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WM. COGAN,
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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workman. dec 1

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STEAM FURNITURE WORKS,
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Wanted, one or two experienced workmen, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. ja 8-1f

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Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Toup and Husb Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. to order at sep 30-1f

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Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.
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oct 22-1f

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It is a superior soap, for the following reasons, viz:
1st. The soap, by its own action, dissolves the grease and liberates the dirt in the garment; hence it quickly and speedily accomplishes that which is usually done by labor and violence upon the clothes by a washing machine or wash board. Very little hand rubbing is required with this soap, except when the dirt has settled very tightly in the garment, or it has been very much soiled.
2d. One good wash woman, when familiar with its use, can accomplish more and better work with this soap in the same time than two women with two of the best machines, using the ordinary soaps in the market.
3d. The clothes require no bluing, as they are bleached every time they are washed, if they are dried in the sun.
4th. It will wash out coach or machine grease, paint or anything that can be removed, without the slightest injury to the garments.
5th. There is no acid or soda-salt used in its manufacture.
6th. The proprietor guarantees that there is nothing in it that can in any way injure garments, if used as directed.
7th. It has a healing effect on skin diseases, such as washing fever, &c.
8th. Clothing washed with this soap will last much longer as long as with the ordinary soaps in use.
9th. For washing paints, cleaning house, carpets, scouring, etc., it has no equal.
10th. By its use you save money, time, money, labor, clothes and fuel.
11th. A first premium was awarded by the East Pennsylvania Montgomery County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, September 24th, 1868. Diploma preferred.
To consumers it is the cheapest soap manufactured.
Patented March 22, 1870, by Alex. Warfield. Thousands upon thousands are now using it, and will use no other, owing to the labor and time saved in washing, and the nice fresh it gives to their clothing. Again, by using this soap, the annoyance of hot water in summer is avoided, and steam in the house during the winter, by which many severe colds are contracted, is prevented. For washing prints and woollens it has no equal. Manufactured by
R. M. LATHAM, Alexandria, Va.
Buy it, try it, you'll not be without it, even at double its cost.
For sale at the principal stores in the city and county of Alexandria. oct 29-nolm

DRY GOODS.

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND BEAVERS.
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Our very large increase of business in this department assures us that we have given satisfaction in the past, and we propose to continue to do so in the future.
Gent's Shirts made by measurement, of the best material, and at a fit guaranteed. nov 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW DRESS GOODS.
We are receiving almost daily the latest styles of Dress Goods, and as our large sales enable us to buy low, we can offer special inducements in prices. We would name particularly Plain Embroid Cloths and Irish Poplins, in all colors—the latter are particularly cheap. nov 21 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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A very large assortment, direct from the importers, all varieties. These goods we offer at much lower rates than the same quality would be sold for in the larger cities. Call and see them. nov 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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TABLE DAMASK, in white and half bleached; Table Napkins, Towels, Crash, Irish Linens, Butcher's Linen—all at low prices, at nov 7 WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

DRESS GOODS—JUST OPENED.
Worsted Plaids, Plaid Poplins, White Cashmere, Moussins, Serges, Black Alpaca, a great bargain; Opera Plaids, with other very desirable and cheap goods, at nov 4 WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

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Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24-1f

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Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
FRENCH AND
ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES AND
VESTINGS.
Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 30-oct 2m

WM. N. BERKLEY,
NO. 64 KING STREET,
Has just opened a large and well selected stock of seasonable goods, to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call. A very desirable assortment of goods for sale. Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early. sep 24-1f

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NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,
149 King street, [Near St. Asaph street,] Alexandria, Virginia.
AGENT FOR
WM. KNABE & CO.'S GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities. PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers in the country, for which persons have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home. I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted. Also the following:
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Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music sold and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed. Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [Jan 10] V. BECKER.

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CALL AND SEE WOOD'S celebrated FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, to heat two or three rooms, at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 south Royal street.

ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON STOVE AND FURNACE WORK done at reasonable prices for cash, by
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
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THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES AND PRIDE OF MARYLAND COOKING STOVE, for sale exclusively by
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13 south Royal street.

DRUG STORE.
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first-class drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night. aug 31-1f SAMUEL H. LUNT.

REMOVAL.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
DEALER IN
ENGLISH, FRENCH GERMAN & AMERICAN FANCY GOODS,
White Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Has removed to
76 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.
nov 11

AXES! AXES!—Just received, Mann's Axes, Stevens', Hubbs', Hammond's, Leveritt's and other makes of Axes, all of best quality—wholesale and retail.
J. T. O'BRIGHTON & SON,
68 King street.
oct 26

CEDAR AND PAINTED TUBS, Buckets, Canning Brushes, Brooms, Matches, Scrub and Bleaching Brushes, Rope, &c., for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
nov 14

FISHER'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
nov 22

VACUUM PAN AND PORTO RICO SUGARS received to-day and for sale low by
nov 14 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON,
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effective Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses—lighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, beware! Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the nature's powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened.—Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretensions, and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greatest part of whose life he has spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, and when awake, with a constant, unrelenting, frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, with a view to their physical and mental fitting them for either business, study, society or marriage. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the evil habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Stricture in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eye, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit tre frequently learned from evil companions or a school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, render marriage impossible, and destroy the mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of indulging in the path of immodesty, indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating marriage.

MARRIAGE.
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens with despair, and